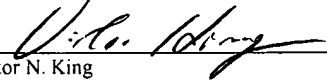




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U.S. Patent Application No. : **09/403,192**
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PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 6, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on March 6, 2006 be extended for a period of one (1) month to **April 6, 2006**.

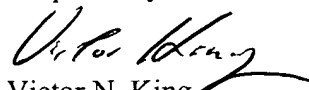
Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, a check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the small entity Petition for One Month Extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555.

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